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September 19, 2019

SENT VIA EMAIL

Mr. Leon Tillman
5688 West Tensleep Road
Bloomington, IN 47403

SUBJECT: FREEDOM ON INFORMATION ACT CASE 2019-F-21
DON-NAVY-2019-011177

Dear Mr. Tillman:

This is in final response to your 7 August 2018 FOIA request in which you requested, the release of "a copy of the Investigation Report that was filed against you."

A thorough search of NSWC Crane's files was conducted, specifically those located in the CERO Office (00N). Knowledgeable personnel who oversee and specialize in CERO Records conducted an extensive search of their files and determined there was one (1) responsive record.

In regards to the record, we have reviewed the documentation and determined that some portions are releasable; however, some portions of your record request must be withheld or redacted in part or in their entirety under 5 U.S.C 552(b)(6) and/or 5 U.S.C 552(b)(7)(c).

In accordance with Exemption 6 [5 U.S.C 552(b)(6)], we have taken the liberty, for privacy reasons, to redact the personally identifiable information (PII) of individuals from the record. Pursuant to FOIA subsection (b)(6), the disclosure of information which would cause a clearly unwarrantable invasion of privacy of an individual is protected from disclosure. In reviewing documentation for release, the Agency is required to: (1) determine whether the disclosure of the document would constitute an invasion of privacy, (2) assess if there is a public interest, and (3) weigh the privacy interest against the public interest.

In accordance with Exemption 7c [5 U.S.C 552(b)(7)(c)], we have taken the liberty, for privacy reasons, to redact the personally identifiable information (PII) of individuals from the record that have been compiled for law enforcement purposes. It applies to Administrative, civil or criminal law enforcement investigations. Similar to Exemption 6, the Agency must weigh the privacy interest against the public interest.

If you disagree with the determination, you may appeal the matter to:

Department of Navy
Office of General Counsel
Attn: FOIA Appeals
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 90-calendar days from the date of this letter and should include a copy of your initial request, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you believe it should be granted. We recommend that your appeal and its envelope both bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." In addition, you have the right to seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services from the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703)697-0031. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for assistance and/or dispute resolution at ogis@nara.gov or 1-(877)684-6448. For more information, online, about services provided by OGIS, please visit their website at <https://ogis.archives.gov>.

The total number of pages being released is 65 pages. There is no charge for reproduction costs; and due to processing time we're waiving the remaining fees as well. There will be no charge for this record at this time.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact Sara Gibson at (812) 854-5297 or by email at sara.gibson@navy.mil.

Sincerely,



SARA A. Gibson
By direction

Enclosure (1) CERO Report